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Dirk M. Klemm et al.

Serial No.: 09/705,577

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and New Information Technology
Applications and System

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit No.: 2171

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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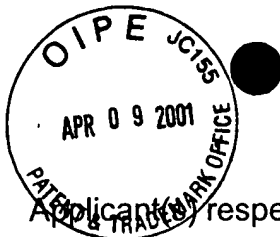
made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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5,524,253	06/04/96	Pham et al.
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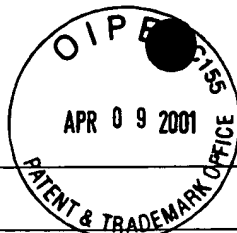


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Respectfully submitted,

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